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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yasuo Koishihara

Title:

INHIBITOR OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

Appl. No.:

09/760,723

Appl. Filing Date:

1/17/2001

Examiner:

Gerald R. Ewoldt

Art Unit:

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Confirmation No.:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. <u>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114</u>: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously fi	led on						
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[]	Other							
b. Enclosed are:								
[X	Amendment/Reply.							
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).							
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.							
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).							
[]	Other.							

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	===	\$810.00
Total Claims:	12	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$210.00	=	\$210.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple D	ере	endent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$1020.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
	EXTENSION FEE ALREA	DY PAID: -	\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL:	\$1020.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):	\$0.00		
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)	\$0.00		
	TC	TAL FEE:	\$1020.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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